

Saints Cosmas and Damian

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Parish Liturgy Schedule:

Weekdays: Daily at 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession: Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Perpetual Adoration –

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 for private prayer and adoration. Listings and contacts are available in the Parish Center.

Twinhaven Reception Center 330-425-1616

Emergency Assistance 330-888-0134

For information regarding Baptisms, Marriages, Visitation of the Sick, Funerals or Registering as a Parishioner please call the Parish Center 330-425-8141

Mission Statement:

*To be disciples of Christ,
Teach the Catholic Faith,
And serve those in need.*

Mass Schedule & Intentions For The Week
All Masses will be livestreamed on the
parish's Facebook page.

Monday, October 25 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Maxine Barr
Tuesday, October 26 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Souls of all Parishioners
Wednesday, October 27 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Joseph & Mary Pollack
Thursday, October 28 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Patricia Martis
Friday, October 29 – Weekday Mass
8:30am Millie Ovník
Saturday, October 30 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
4:00pm Joseph Heckel
Sunday, October 31 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Robert Eustace
11:00am Norbert Kapr

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Communion is reserved for those who are: Baptized, Catholic, properly prepared for First Holy Communion, and have been forgiven of all mortal sins.



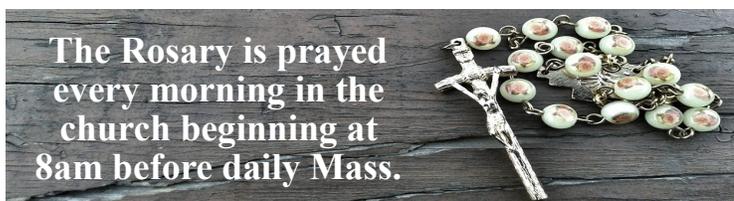
A sin is mortal if it is grave in nature, done freely and intentionally, and the individual is aware that it is a serious matter. Among other sins, this includes intentionally missing the Sunday Obligation to attend a weekend Mass, living in fornication or adultery, abortion, or abuse of a person. Having violated one of these sins requires confession to a priest and the amends of life.

Sometimes people do not go to Communion because they have not completed the necessary requirements to remedy their situation. Therefore, it is less a question of sin and more a matter of motivating the person to complete the process. This may include engaged couples living together without being sexually active. Technically, they are not “living in sin” but are not giving the greatest example to the younger generation who are confused about the teachings of the Church and the practice of chastity.

Then there are those who were married by the State or another Christian denomination. They still need to complete the relatively simple process of having the Catholic Church “validate” their marriage. Some people may require an annulment from a previous marriage before having their current marriage validated by the Church. Annulments are free but may take some time. Marriage that have not been validated by the Catholic Church are called “irregular marriage.” In the case of an irregular marriage, a pastor may give permission for an individual to receive Holy Communion in a specific circumstance, but the general practice of going to Holy Communion should not begin until the validation process is completed.

Some of our Protestant brothers and sisters may visit and attend Mass with us but are to refrain from going to Holy Communion. While some denominations believe in the Real Presence in the Eucharist and others do not, the reality is that the two churches are not “in Communion.” Out of respect for the distinct teachings and traditions of each church, we may pray together but not receive Communion together. Maybe one day the Holy Spirit will guide us to healing our divisions. Until that day arrives, we should not overstep the healing process. In addition, Catholics are asked not to received “Communion” from other non-Catholic churches, even if they invite you to do so. The confusion of the distinctions of our teachings, beliefs, and need for reconciliation of the two communities continues to be an obstacle beyond a personal belief of the individual. It is a question of respect.

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The Rosary is prayed every morning in the church beginning at 8am before daily Mass.

Scripture Readings October 25 – October 31

Monday Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21, R. v.21a; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, R. v.3a; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6, R. v.6a; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, R. v.5a; Lk 6:12-16
Friday Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, R. v.12; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18, R. v.14a; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51, R. v.2; Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28b-34

“Whenever the Holy Spirit intervenes He leaves people astonished.”
-Pope St. John Paul II

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory (includes EFT):

October 9 & 10 \$ 9,161.00
October 16 & 17 \$ 14,773.00

Capital Campaign:

Capital Campaign Pledges: \$ 1,502,310.00
Capital Campaign Money Received: \$ 1,271,886.00

Capital Projects:

Mortgage Balance \$ 408,798.00

EXPECT A MIRACLE

SPEAKING AT CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION

DAVID PETROVIC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, AT 6:30 PM

JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER
NATIONAL SPEAKER
TEDX PRESENTER
AUTHOR
A MAN WHO EMBRACES HIS AUTISM

David Petrovic's passion lies in presenting to teens on the topic of acceptance, with a focus on the effects of bullying. This talk uses his personal story of growing up with autism and Tourette's and how he turned differences into strengths. A mindset like this, he suggests, can set us all free.

An inspiration for young people and for all of us!
All are welcome!

Mark your calendars for our make up dates for photography sessions for our new Parish Directory. If you missed the dates earlier this year we are having a couple of make up dates on November 29th & 30th. More information about booking times will be available soon.

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, October 24: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am—Mass
9:30am—Faith Formation in the Parish Center
11:00am—Mass
7:00pm—Charismatic Prayer Group in Church

Monday, October 25:

8:30am—Morning Mass
9:15am—TEA Bible Study in Twinhaven
10:00am—Prayer Shawl in 114
6:30pm—Confirmation Msytalogy in Twinhaven
7:30pm—Feminine Genius Bible Study in 114

Tuesday, October 26:

8:30am—Morning Mass
5:30pm—Prayer Shawl in 114
5:30pm—Girl Scouts in 212/213

Wednesday, October 27:

8:30am—Morning Mass
9:00am—Pro-Life Rosary in Church
6:30pm—Cub Scouts in Parish Center Upstairs
7:00pm—Alpha in 114

Thursday, October 28:

8:30am—Morning Mass
9:30am—Book Club
6:30pm—Catechist Meeting in MPR

Friday, October 29:

8:30am—Morning Mass

Saturday, October 30: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (vigil)

3:00pm—Confession
4:00pm—Mass
7:00pm—Casablanca Nite in Twinhaven

Sunday, October 31: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am—Mass
9:30am—Faith Formation Classes
11:00am—Mass
7:00pm—Charismatic Group in Church

Our Parish Family Welcomes:



Maverick James Haba
Baptized on October 24th!

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Some people want to become Catholic or have not received their First Communion. They should complete their instructions before receiving Holy Communion. However, their hunger for the Eucharist is admirable and holy.

As far as denying Holy Communion to politicians, public sinners, or members of political parties, this is a decision left to the successors of the Apostles, a.k.a. the bishops. We are free from the responsibility of such judgment calls, which is a blessing. In the end, Holy Communion is not a reward for good behavior, but a remedy for sinners.

In Christ,

Father Michael J. Stalla

Our Feast Day Celebration was very successful! With everyone's help we were able to raise \$9,267.45! That will go towards the HVAC repairs for our church. Once again, thank you for your generous support!

We had a perfect night for the Candlelight Prayer Service this year. The weather was great and we thank Our Lord for His Divine Presence and for the mild evening. We, also, thank our Speaker Christie Ballor from Silent No More Awareness Campaign. Her personal story was very touching and encouraging that shows how important our pro-life work is. Thank you, also, to Father Stalla for sharing his wisdom and to the many people who came to give their support for the unborn child. Your prayers are vital in the pursuit of life.

Thank You!

We had some wonderful helpers this year get the white crosses in the ground. Our Cemetery of the Innocents has become a 24 year tradition for our parish. We are very grateful to the many volunteers who come to help set up the crosses which can be challenging at times. They did a wonderful job keeping the rows straight and neat. THANK YOU ALL!

We thank you all!
From the Pro-Life and Pro-Family Group.

Casablanca Nite at Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Come join us at Rick's Cafe(Twinhaven)
in Casablanca on October 30, 2021
from 5pm til 9pm (adults only)



Heavy hors d' oeuvres, pastries, and Italian sliders will be served by Alesci's. Wine and beer available for sale.

Try your luck in Rick's Casino with Black Jack, Roulette, Craps Table, Slot Machine, and Three Card Poker available.

Before you can enjoy Rick's Cafe and Casino you must sign up for your **Letters of Transit.**

A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Area before and after all Masses.

RSVP is required due to limited space in Twinhaven (200)



Cost is:
\$20/person

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



On October 31st, the Knights of Columbus are remembering all past deceased Brother Knights with a Memorial Mass, preceded by a full Rosary. The Knights will be leading the Rosary, starting at 7:45am on Sunday the 31st to finish just prior to the 8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe church. All current Knights, and their families as well as family members of deceased Knights from both parishes are invited to share in the Rosary and stay for the Memorial Mass.

Stay tuned as we are trying to plan two more Pancake Breakfasts before the end of the year as well as more face to face parish activities as we head into the 2022 New Year!
 God Bless everyone at both of our parishes, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Ss. Cosmas and Damian. For additional information on becoming a member of the K of C, please feel free to contact our Grand Knight, Don Burke, at 216-509-7797 or bdburke@roadrunner.com

The Emergency Assistance Ministry is currently in need of the following items:

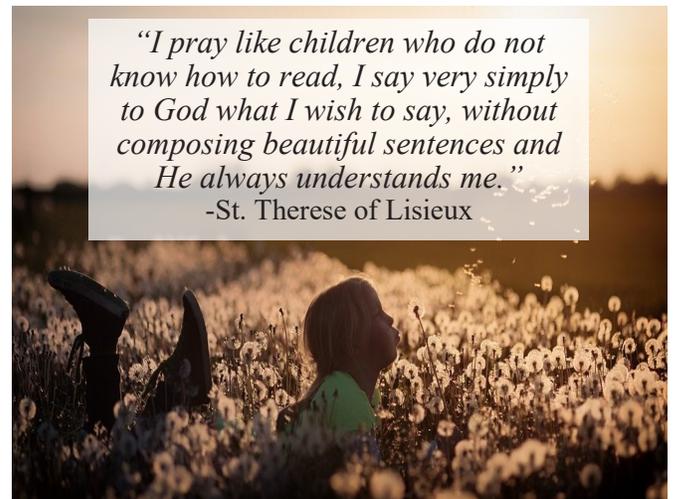
- Canned Ham
- Corn Beef Hash
- Turkey Gravy
- Boxed Stuffing
- Jelly
- Cereal



Thank you for your generosity!

“I pray like children who do not know how to read, I say very simply to God what I wish to say, without composing beautiful sentences and He always understands me.”

-St. Therese of Lisieux

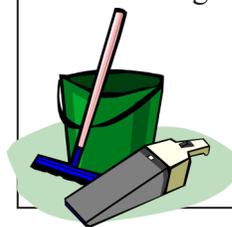


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| Caron Soltis | Barbara Brough |
| Linda Braun | Astrid Schitter |
| Leo Roble | Kenn Sikora |
| Jonathan Sedor | Clair Dunegan |
| Lisa Weiler | Louise Prijatel |
| Donna Czynski | George Tuma Jr. |
| Ralph Sickle | Anne Herr |
| Laura Ercolino | Dan Perko |
| Mark Magda | Richard Kurowski |
| Deacon Ed Chernick | Larry Harris |
| Rita Mills | Marjorie Kafka |
| Chuck Piazza | Breonna Williams |
| Ruth Unger | Philip Hepburn |
| George Malaczewski | Sr. Marilyn Sabatino |
| Ralph Perline | Fran Carroll |
| Karen Winar | Muriel Ilenin |
| Sandra Tomasek | Mary Kranek |
| Jim Tausch | |

We Pray to the Lord...

Help Needed

The Monday evening “Marthas” are in need of help cleaning the church. We begin at 5:30pm and we’re finished by 7pm. The duties include vacuuming the carpet, dry mopping the floors, washing the door windows, and general cleaning. If you are interested in helping, please call Adrienne Radtke-Kopp at (330)425-7246.



Liturgical Minsters—October 30 & 31—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lectors	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers
Saturday Oct. 30th, 4:00pm	Lisa May	Laura Leonard, Grant May, Laurel DeFranco, Virginia Trimmer	Volunteer Needed
Sunday Oct. 31st, 9:00am	Bob Onder	Linda Chernick, Bill Kennedy, Pam Kennedy, Pat Zajc	Maria Thomas, Lisa Thomas
Sunday Oct. 31st, 11:00am	Keri Knowles	Pat Miller, Frank Chickos, Kelly Chickos, Donna Bartolovich	James D’Isidoro, Jacob D’Isidoro

Little Free Pantry

Ss. Cosmas and Damian

There is a new Little Free Pantry at Ss. Cosmas and Damian! The pantry was built by teens during Mission Mondays this summer, and is maintained by the SSCD youth and Emergency Assistance Center.

Anyone in need may help themselves to anything in the pantry, so please feel free to share if you know of anyone who may benefit from this.

Please note this pantry is NOT for donation drop-offs. Please contact SSCD EAC if you have donations.



October is the Month of the Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima said to the children: *“Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war”*. Mary’s role is to bring us to Jesus—what a better way to Honor Him, than through his Mother, who asks us to say the Rosary for the problems of our world and our own intentions! In honor of Mary we have set a goal of 1000 Rosaries to be said during the month of October! We will be keeping track of the number of times the rosary is prayed during October. Keep track of the number of times you pray the Rosary.

There will be three ways you can report your number.

You can report as often as you’d like.

- There will be a log in the church by Mary’s statue
- Call or text message for Carol at 216.269.7665 or Pam at 330.840.8467
- If you do Adoration use the log in the chapel.

There will be free Rosary CDs in the gathering area.

Pray the rosary while you drive.

Help us to reach our goal of 1000 Rosaries in the Month of October.



Our total Rosaries so far is **649** at the time the bulletin was printed.

The Twinsburg Scouts will be having their annual leaf raking event in November. If you are a senior citizen or veteran in need of having your leaves raked please contact the Parish Office at (330)425-8141 or Keith Barnes at kabowlc1310@gmail.com to get your name on their list.

ADORATION OPENINGS

We are in need of a few more people to fill Adoration hours. Can you make the sacrifice and sign up for one of these hours weekly or twice a month?

No long-term commitment is necessary.

Sign up to try an hour for just 30 days!

Mondays 3am

Fridays 2am

Saturdays 8pm

Sundays 1am, 3pm, 5pm

Please contact Carol Twigger at 330-425-7688



Ss. Cosmas & Damian—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; October 24, 2021

Gloria

Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The Lord has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

The Word of the Lord—All Reply: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.—*Refrain*

Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.—*Refrain*

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.—*Refrain*

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.—*Refrain*

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for our sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you;* just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

The Word of the Lord—All Reply: Thanks be to God

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, “Son of David, have pity on me.” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” the blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord—Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(At the words that follow, up to and including, ‘and became man’, all bow.)*

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

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Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for this
weekend were donated by
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*In celebration of their
47th wedding anniversary*

To find out more about and get your request on
the schedule, please call Elizabeth Innocenzi
at 216-533-0515

